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## Another Nicola Soldier Promoted.---Major Conant Returns to the Firing Line.---Quilchena Horse Sale a Surprise to Local Ranchers

### Capt. G. H. Forster Promoted to Major

Nicola Officer with Brilliant Record Going Overseas with the "47th"

Captain G. H. Forster, Adjutant of the Nicola, who was in the Nicola Valley this week on final leave of absence before leaving New Westminster this coming week end with the 47th Overseas Battalion, and who left last night by the K.V.R. train for the Coast, has just been further promoted.

Now holding the rank of Major in the 47th, he is a soldier who has won the responsible position he fills on merit, for he has had wide and varied military experience, and has served his King and Country in many active service engagements.

Major Forster has been a resident of the Valley for some four years, conducting a ranch near Nicola. He was at one time stipendiary magistrate at Edmonton and has experienced some exciting times as a J.P. in the Yukon regions. In the important duties that lie before him on the battlefields of Europe, it is anticipated, he will gain further distinctions, and his numerous friends in the Nicola Valley will wish him Godspeed wherever the exigencies of war take him.

Major Forster is a clean cut Englishman, with a good square jaw, which indicates strength of character, and his general bearing displays great executive ability.

Some particulars of his military record prove interesting. He was a member of the Tees Volunteer Division Submarine miner R. E. 1895-6-7-8, including special detachment detailed for Diamond Jubilee Celebration, London, 1897. With the 1st batt. Imperial Yeomanry (Wiltshire) in South Africa. Operations in Orange River Colony. Actions at Bethlehem, Witterbergen, Ladybrand, and Caledon River. He wears the Queen's medal with four clasps.

He was a lieutenant in the Independent Squadron C. M. R. at Edmonton, 1906-7, lieutenant and adjutant of the 19th Alberta mounted rifles, Edmonton, 1908-9. Captain and Adjutant of the 31st regt. B. C. Horse, 1912-13. He also holds a Cavalry certificate from the Royal School of Instruction 1908, and Field Officers certificate, 1912.

### Ambulance Class

Two new members joined St. John Ambulance Society on Sunday when fourteen members were present. The lectures and demonstrations on preliminary instruction in first aid work will be continued by Dr. Tutill next Sunday at the City Hall at 10 a.m.

### Merritt and an Internment Camp

Communication Received from Mr. J. T. Robinson, Public work done by Prisoners

A resolution pressing the claims of Merritt as the location for an internment camp on the authorities and moved by Ald. Ransom and seconded by Ald. McGoran, was unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening under the presidency of Mayor Walters and the resolution will be forwarded to the right governmental quarters.

The resolution was in accordance with a request by J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, Conservative nominee for Cariboo riding, who apparently has been working firmly yet quietly to secure a camp for Merritt.

The matter was introduced by a communication received from Secretary Tutill of the Merritt and Middlesboro Conservative Association which outlined the steps already taken by Mr. Robinson. The latter, it appeared, had endeavored to get camps for both Salmon Arm and Merritt and had been in communication with Attorney-General Bowser respecting same. Mr. Bowser pointed out however that "they had been surprised at the large number of demands that had been made for camps from all parts of the province" and stated that there was quite a large expense attached to the establishment of the camps and the equipment of the prisoners. Only public works and improvements that were most needed and justifiable could be undertaken by means of prisoners of internment camps and such works could only be financed by special orders from the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Bowser felt there was but little chance of Merritt and Salmon Arm having their desires fulfilled. In his covering letter Mr. Robinson urges that the City Council and Board of Trade both give their strong support to him in the steps he is pursuing, with a view to Merritt getting due consideration from the authorities when interned prisoners are being placed.

The many friends of Mr. McIntyre Snr, father of Murdoch McIntyre proprietor of the Coldwater Hotel, will be glad to hear he is recovering satisfactorily from his recent attack of heart trouble.

Dr. J. J. Gillis has left for a business trip to Nelson and during his absence Dr. Lamont, as his locum tenens, will take charge of Dr. Gillis practice.

Road Supt. Sutherland is in the city today on business.

### Premier Asquith Speaks for the Empire

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In his address before the House of Commons this afternoon; Premier Asquith stated that Field Marshall Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the Franco-Belgian front, was now in command of nearly one million men.

Mr. Asquith said the total casualties in France and Flanders amounted to 377,000. He asserted the Germans had not made a net gain of a foot of ground since April.

Reviewing the work of British submarines in the Turkish campaign, the premier said that in the Sea of Marmora they had sunk or disabled two battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships.

Mr. Asquith said there was full agreement between Great Britain and France to maintain independence of Serbia and not let her "become the prey of the sinister and nefarious combination of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria."

The premier asserted the financial situation of Great Britain was serious and that the nation must be prepared to make far better sacrifices than it had yet done to enable to sustain the burden imposed by the war.

Premier Asquith said he strongly believed the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby would succeed and that compulsion would be unnecessary.

The premier added, however, that the war must be won and that rather than not win, he would have no hesitation about making truce proposals to the house involving some sort of legal obligation.

Mr. Asquith asserted he was as confident as ever that the Allies were going to carry their righteous cause to a triumphant issue; and he was not going to shift the burden from his shoulders until satisfied he was unable to bear it. He would not surrender the task as long as he enjoyed health and the confidence of the King and the country.

The announcement was made by Premier Asquith that former Premier Venizelos of Greece, whose advocacy of intervention in the war on the side of the Entente Allies led to his resignation, asked France and Great Britain on September 21 for 150,000 men with the express understanding that Greece would mobilize.

The premier accepted his full share of the responsibility for the first attack on the Dardanelles which resulted in failure, with the loss of several ships. He said his attack was made after full investigation and consultation with naval experts and that it was sanctioned by the government, notwithstanding some doubts in the mind of the government's principal advisers.

In referring to the situation at the Dardanelles Mr. Asquith pointed out that the Allied forces were holding up 200,000 Turks and added:

"The situation in the Dardanelles is receiving the most anxious consideration of the government, not as an isolated thing but as part of the larger strategical question raised by reason of developments in the Balkans."

### Horsemen Were Very Disappointed

"One was Taken—the other Left." Many Horses Presented. Few Sales Recorded

An impenetrable mystery seemed to envelop Quilchena on Monday, when the French Remount Commissioners met horse raisers and ranchers from all parts of the Valley, for although there was some 250 to 300 horses of high grade available at reasonable selling prices only 21 head were purchased. Of these some were of the artillery and the remainder the cavalry class and the prices paid in practically all cases were \$130 for the heavier type and \$110 for horses for cavalry purposes. In one case it is stated \$145 was paid for a horse for artillery use.

As stated the attendance of sellers was large and the company included horseowners whose names and reputations are valued throughout the Interior. Large bunches were offered from the Guichon and Douglas Lake ranches, but only a few sales were recorded.

While Mr. Bob Clarke of Nicola, disposed of four out of five head trotted before the Government buyers, Guichons only recorded sales in three or four instances out of some forty to fifty good stock offered. A few also were sold by the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., out of a big batch specially rounded up and driven in by the cowboys. Splendid looking beasts, sound in limb and apparently filling the requirements stipulated beforehand in every detail, were submitted to the Inspectors repeatedly, with out success until the manager of the firm in desperation indignantly withdrew his men and unexamined horses from the ring.

While those present will agree that the buying was conducted systematically, with firmness and impartiality still many consider that when horses obviously as good as others purchased were refused the owners were entitled to be told of the deficiencies, defects or any potent reason why "one should be taken and the other left."

As some of the large owners had incurred considerable expenses in rounding up and breaking to halter and bringing in their stock it is little wonder that grievances were aired loud and loudly expressed. In the opinion of some old horsemen the French Government's buyers must have expected to buy horses as gentle as when reared for European city use and did not understand the class of horses familiar to the ranges of western Canada, which while possibly lacking in polished appearance have the hardiness and stamina unsurpassed anywhere.

Amongst those who sold horses were D. L. Munro, of Merritt, 2; Bob Clarke of Nicola, 4; an Indian at Chulus, 2; Messrs Guichon, Douglas Lake Cattle Co. Ltd., J. Turner, of Minnie Lake. 800,000 cavalry and artillery horses have been shipped from England to the various seats of war by the British army transport officials since the beginning of the war, stated Premier H. H. Asquith in the British Parliament.

### Articles Donated to Linen Shower

List of Contributions to Hospital by Merritt Ladies

Very pleasing results are reported by the Ladies Auxiliary of Nicola Valley General Hospital following the "At Home and Linen Shower" held in the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday afternoon when there was a large attendance of ladies from the City. During the afternoon tea was served, while the proceedings were enlivened by selections from the gramophone loaned by Mrs. Welfare.

The articles donated comprise 3 sheets, 42 pillow slips, 2 dresser runners, 2 table cloths, 2 roller towels, 181-2 yds., 5 yds. and 3 yards towelling, 6 face towels, 6 bath towels, 1 glass towel, 4 baby blankets, 5 babies frocks, safety pins, 3 babies komonas, 2 slips, 1 box of thread, 8 shirts, 5 rollers, 1 jacket, 1 booties; also \$5.00 donation.

At the regular business meeting of the Auxiliary held on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. Pope was received as a new member.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7th.

### City Council Hold A Brief Session

Extension of License to R. A. Smith Deferred.—Other Business

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Walters presiding, also present being Aldermen P. McLean, A. McGoran, R. Jackson, G. F. Ransom, City Solicitor Grimmett and City Clerk Priest.

Mr. R. A. Smith wrote to the Council to the effect that as he had rented from the Diamond Vale Townsite Company their unsold lots in lot '22 for the 1916 season and arranged with private owners in the vicinity for the cultivation of their lots, which were now included in his field, he wished an extension of his agreement with the Council regarding the use of unopened streets. The existing license expires on November 15, 1915, and Mr. Smith wants it extending for another period.

Mayor Walters reported having had this matter in hand and after seeing various interested parties he could find no real objection to the granting of the request.

Ald. Ransom felt they should be assured there was no objection by the other property owners before granting an extension, and it was eventually resolved that the City Clerk write to Mr. Smith advising him to get up a petition of the property owners in the neighborhood to support his application and to present it to the Council.

Ald. Ransom said he wished to bring up a matter which he considered of importance to local business. The railway company he asserted were charging a freight rate of forty cents a ton for bringing coal from Middlesboro to the depot here, a distance of but half a mile. He suggested the time was now opportune when action should be taken with a view to getting a reduction on this charge which was thought by those affected to be far too high.

In a brief discussion it was mentioned that a smaller figure for switching would be more reasonable, and it was eventually decided on the motion of Aldermen Ransom and McGoran, that the clerk communicate with President Warren, of the K. V. R., asking that the rate be reduced at least to switching charges.

Ald. McLean reported that Section Foreman Geo. Slater of the K. V. R. had not yet received any intimation from the officials of the company respecting the erection of the new crossing at Bridge street. Alderman McLean believed there would be considerable filling to be done in making the approaches. It was decided that the Clerk communicate with the K. V. R. in the matter.

Ald. Jackson reported that lighting facilities were required in the neighborhood of property belonging to Mr. Osborne and Mr. Bevis and the question as to the advisability of granting the extension now was, on the motion of Ald. Ransom and McLean referred to the water and light committee.

### Major Conant to Return to France

To Return to Firing Line After Extended Leave

Returning from the peaceful environment of his home in the Nicola Valley to the trenches in Flanders after being on an extended furlough recovering from the effects of the fighting at Langemarck, Major Eric W. Conant, of the 20th Hussars left by the K. V. R. morning train on Thursday. Proceeding to the Coast he will spend a few days in Vancouver with his many friends there before boarding the transcontinental train for the East, en route to Europe. He sails on November 26th.

The Major who met several friends from this city at the depot yesterday, and who assembled to wish him Godspeed, is looking very fit. His disabilities comprised internal injuries and shattered nerves caused by a shell exploding immediately in front of him in the firing line. It was Major Conant's regiment which came to the assistance of the Canadians in the now historic battle at Langemarck when in the words of Field Marshall Sir John French the lads of the Maple Leaf "saved the situation."

## Merritt Mercantile Company

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### Trafalgar Day Patriotic Fund

List of Contributions from Nicola and Douglas Lake. Money Sent to Headquarters

Below we give the individual donations subscribed to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross fund, on October 21st, by residents of Nicola and surrounding districts.

The list tabulated denotes a loyal response to the special appeal of Lord Lansdowne, president of the British Red Cross Society, and will go towards swelling the funds of the parent society, whose resources are being sorely taxed by the needs of the workers at the front whose numbers are increasing correspondingly with the increased units arriving at the bases from Great Britain and the Colonies.

The subscribers represent the following communities—Nicola, Douglas Lake, Quilchena, Otter Valley, Mill Creek, Minnie Lake, Mamette Lake.

NICOLA LIST

\$50.00	Mrs. I. R. Mackintosh	40.00
15.00	J. Thynne	15.00
10.00	Harold Hooper	10.00
6.50	Ivan Mackintosh	6.50
5.00	A. E. Howse, R. Follard	
2.00	Robt. Clark, Two C.P.R.	
1.25	A. O. Harvey	
1.00	D. G. Murray, S. Drink-	

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### Record Year for Ore Shipments

Estimated that British Columbia's Mineral Production will soon reach 20,000 tons a day

The present year should constitute a record in the mineral production of the province. Rossland is producing about 30 per cent more ore than last year. While the Slocan mines did not ship much ore in the first half of the year they are doing well at the present time, the shipments of silver lead ores aggregating about 2000 tons a month. Then there are the zinc shipments to be taken into consideration. Trail smelter alone has treated about 400,000 tons of ore so far this year. The Granby company has treated about 800,000 tons of ore at its Grand Forks plant and the Anyox plant has handled about 300,000 tons. The British Columbia Copper Company is handling about 25,000 tons a month, and the Britannia company a similar amount. The stamp mills are treating about 5,000 tons a month of gold ores.

The mineral production of British Columbia at the present time is about 11,000 tons a day, and the completion of new plants under construction will bring this output up to 20,000 tons a day, or a production from the metal mines of the Province aggregating about \$80,000,000 a year. The Boudry is the largest producing district, with an output of about 30,000 tons a week. Rossland ran next with an output of between 7,000 and 8,000 tons a week. East Kootenay comes next with a production of from 1000 to 2000 tons; and Slocan follows with an output of about 1000 tons per week. The ores of the Slocan are, however, much the highest in average value.

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**THE SHORT CUT**

The Coquahalla division of the Kettle Valley Railway, between Hope and Brodie Siding, is all complete with the exception of building one steel bridge over Ladner Creek and two wooden bridges, and the laying of approximately four miles of steel states Mr. C. R. Shinn Superintendent for the Guthrie McDugall Co. on the work of constructing the snowsheds along the line. In an interview recently he stated the work of erecting the snowsheds would be completed about the middle of next month and that the line would in all probability be completed by the first of January.

In all there are about one and-half miles of snowsheds extending over about four miles of track. In the erection of these breastworks against the snow some 13,000,000 feet of lumber will be used and about 600,000 pounds of steel. The lumber is being supplied by mills at Vancouver, no less than fifteen mills being engaged on the contract. The lumber in itself will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The Coquahalla division is 50 miles in length and when completed will mean a big saving in mileage in the route to the Coast. At the present time it is necessary to go to Spence's Bridge, which is a comparatively roundabout way. Guthrie, McDugall Co. have had 400 men at work on the snowsheds since August last.

**SEASONABLE HINT**

Within a few weeks now huge consignments of parcels and seasonable mail containing Christmas gifts for soldiers overseas will be leaving Canada, for destinations in Europe. Thousands of gifts will be directed and mailed to the trenches, to hospitals and other places far distant where soldiers are stationed. As the post office and military authorities are this year obliged to demand that congestion shall be lessened by the delivery of the Christmas traffic overseas over an extended period, and that much longer than the usual two or three weeks must elapse between the date of sending the mail and Christmas Day it is important that both the storekeepers who sell the goods and the customers who buy them should keep these requirements in mind.

Twelve months ago Monday the only German naval victory of the war was won by Count von Spee against Sir Christopher Craddock's much-inferior fleet off the Chilean coast. That defeat has been avenged not only by the destruction of Count von Spee's squadron, but by the imprisonment in its harbors of the entire German navy.

The engineers on the German fleet in the Kiel Canal have to go through another examination. They were qualified as naval engineers, but now they have to qualify as stationary engineers.

London has quit holding Sunday evening services, fearing Zeppelin raids, but the theatres are still open and well attended. Gaby Deslys took \$67,000 out of London in six weeks. Gaby did not need the money half as much as some of the war sufferers.

German readiness to hear peace proposals might be interesting if there were any signs that the Allies would make them.

We observe that the Krupps have subscribed another \$10,000,000 from their right hand pocket to their left hand pocket.

Ah! and Dr Koo is the new Chinese Minister to Mexico. It sounds as though the peace dove has arrived at last.

Newspapers that expose rascals have plenty of opposition. A spineless press is of little use to any community.

Almost everything is beginning to show signs of fall except Constantinople.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LONELY SOLDIERS**

Christmas gifts are wanted for Lonely Soldiers—for the war scarred and dauntless men in khaki standing behind the rifles in the trenches and the big guns at their rear. Gifts of tobacco, cigarettes, and other comforts that suggest themselves, are being collected by the local ladies of the Red Cross Society and as many as possible of the citizens will be asked today to make a contribution.

Tomorrow, Saturday, a large hamper of goods will be made up by the Society and will be despatched to Vancouver for shipment with a large consignment to Europe for delivery to lonely Canadian soldiers—those who do not enjoy the close ties of kith and kin—on Christmas Day.

Decide and donate now—the parcel must be in Vancouver next Wednesday.

**Coalmont Investors Unite to Take Strong Action**

Of paramount importance to all investors and property owners interested in Coalmont is the rumour that several owners of lots purchased some few years ago from Messrs Bettes and J. T. Johnson, the registered owners of Coalmont townsite, will shortly combine in taking legal proceedings for the recovery of certain monies paid on property under an agreement in which the townsite was to be developed by the erection of a coal mining plant and coking ovens to cost some hundreds of thousands of dollars but which has not yet materialized anything like what they alleged was promised by the owners of the townsite.

It will be remembered that much money was invested in Coalmont on the strength of the rosy prospects of the place following the discovery of good looking coal seams, and that after a short lived activity in developing the coal area a working bond was taken out by Mr. Arthur E. McEvoy, the well-known Vancouver solicitor and other people, the syndicate spending considerable capital in development work. Investors who have paid in much money on lot purchases on the strength of the alleged promises of the erection of a costly coal and coke producing plant with the resultant big payroll, now are uniting to obtain by legal measures the return of their monies, claiming they state, that they were deceived and defrauded. Some who have paid up their liabilities on their purchases state they cannot get the deeds, others are suspicious of the fact that the townsite company have not pressed their clients for monies due. Such matters have produced a state of mind where the lot owners claim they will make the company sit up and take notice. Indignation meetings have been held in Coalmont and advice obtained from leading counsel in Province, while depositions have been taken from investors in all parts of the Interior. On present indications the test case which is to be heard during the next month or two will be of immense financial importance to the original vendors and the investors and the parties who hold the working bond.

**K.V.R. Schedule In Operation**

The new schedule of the Kettle Valley railway came into operation last Monday morning, the first train being some thirty five minutes late.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, the train arriving at Merritt proceeds to Penticton, thus leaving Nicola without a service. In order to provide Nicola with the mail from the main line without delay a courier service has been put on, to convey the Nicola mail from the train here to Nicola Post Office, immediately after the arrival of the train, D. L. Munro having secured the contract for same.

Nicola will thus be served with mail on each day as at Merritt, by courier on three days in the morning and by train on the other days in the evening. The mail from Merritt will be sent to Nicola each morning—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at eight a.m., and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Out of every wage some portion should be banked regularly, either as security against the proverbial rainy day or as a foundation to future prosperity. \$1.00 will open an account in the Bank of Toronto, and interest is added half-yearly to the balances on deposit.

**Invite Offerings to Soldiers Shower**

Twelve members were present and President Mrs. Jackson presided, at the regular Monday session of the Patriotic Guild held this week when arrangements were advanced for the "Soldiers Shower" which is to be held in the K. P. hall on Saturday, November 13. On this occasion those extending their patronage to the "Shower" in the afternoon and the dance in the evening are requested to bring goodwill offerings for the soldiers in the trenches. The articles needed for Tommy's comfort during the winter months are so well known as not to require repetition here.

At the dance, an admission charge of 25 cents each will be made. The music will be kindly provided by Mrs. (Dr) Tutill and Mrs. Langstaff.

**Date of Hearing Has Been Set**

Mr. Justice McDonald in Vancouver's Supreme Court Chambers on Monday made an order on an application by C. M. Woodworth, acting for Rev. A. E. Cooke and the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland, for the libel suit instituted by Mr. Alex Lucas, M. L. A., to be set down for trial within ten days for the first available date.

Mr. Woodworth applied for the dismissal of the action, but his lordship allowed the ten days in which to set the trial down for hearing. E. A. Lucas appeared for his father, Alex. Lucas.

**Snow Covered Merritt Tuesday**

A mantle of snow covered Merritt and district for the first time this winter on Tuesday morning. As the day progressed snow softened by drizzling rain fell intermittently and heavy snowy clouds and a misty haze so completely obscured the surrounding mountains from human vision that in the afternoon only the foothills could be barely seen. The preliminary falling of "winter's white robe" was the reason of the hurried visit of many citizens to the Mercantile Co's stores to get rubbers and snowshoes. They keep the best in town.

**Court of Revision on December 10**

The City of Merritt Court of Revision for the civic voters list will be held in the City Hall on Friday, December 10.

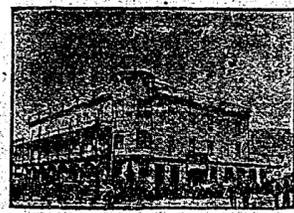
Mayor Walters, with Aldermen P. McLean and A. Ewart will constitute the court.

The Municipal Act calls for the appointment of two representatives of the City Council to act with the Mayor as a court of revision, and the aldermen named were elected by resolution at the City Council session held on Monday evening.

**Police Report For October**

\$231.25 for police court fines and costs was paid into the coffers of the City police department by ten cases during October, an average fine of \$23.02 each conviction, according to the report of Chief of Police A. Grundy which was accepted by the City Council on Monday evening.

Other information given is that work was done by prisoners, representing 43 days. Meals supplied to prisoners aggregated 165 at 25 cents, total \$41.25; meals paid for by prisoners, 7 at 25cts. \$1.75.



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Mr. Geo. Devonshire Snr. and Miss Dorothy Devonshire expect to leave Merritt next week end on route for the Old Country. Mr Devonshire is well known in the district having been employed at the Middlesboro mines for several years until he resigned a few weeks ago. He is an active worker at St Michael's Church where he is a sidesman. His departure will be much regretted.

Eleven thoroughbred mares and one splendid pedigree stallion, together with an Irish Kerry cow arrived in the city this week from Vancouver en route to the Fraser-Betterton ranch at Brooks mere, having been purchased recently by Mr. Betterton.

Squire Laverick, who has worked at the local mines here for some considerable time, left Merritt yesterday morning for the East en route to the Old Country. He is one of the few miners in the city to take advantage of the special facilities provided by the British mine owners to enable Canadian miners whose employment has not been steady to leave for England to work in the busy mines there.

W. Welfare, president of the local centre St John Ambulance Association was elected a member of the Provincial Council of the association at the fifth annual meeting held at Victoria on Saturday.

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In the past it was thought an impossibility, "a fool's pipe dream," that the collection of North American Raw Furs could be sold in America. It has been demonstrated to the World that the collection could be sold on this side of the pond, for American buyers have practically cleared the Market of the entire collection of 1914-15 and the great bulk of the surplus stock carried over from the catch of 1913-14. If you should put the question—What percentage of Raw Furs are exported?—to any dealer or exporter one year ago, he would say 75 per cent. Did we export that amount or was it a wild guess at figures, or is it a fact that the big part of the collection of North American raw furs that have been shipped to London to be sold in auction houses of that city or shipped to the commission houses of Leipzig, have found their way back to America, either dressed and dyed or raw?

A. B. Shubert, president of A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U. S. A. the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs, in a letter to the News says in part, as follows:

"The house of A. B. Shubert, Inc., up to the time of the European war, exported about 75 per cent of their entire collection of American raw furs. It was apparent to me, when practically every country on the continent of Europe, 'blew out a cylinder head' that we would have to look up 'green fields and pastures new' for the sale of our merchandise. No doubt, all the dealers in furs thought the same.

The low price of American raw furs, together with the difficulty of importing foreign furs, materially helped the sale of our American goods, but back of all this, was the push and energy of the American merchant. It looked like a ground hog case to him. It was something that had to be done. He did it. He satisfied himself and proved to the World that the collection of American raw furs could be sold in America.

## A Suggestion for Patriotic Societies

An idea expounded by Mr. Henry Pearce at Oak Bay, Victoria, recently should appeal to the consideration of members of Red Cross and other Patriotic societies. It calls for the holding of what are termed "Superfluities" sales, the proceeds being used to swell patriotic funds.

In broad outline the scheme is that members of a patriotic society by personal canvas, telephone or in other obvious ways solicit gifts of superfluous articles for a patriotic sale. Pictures, books, toys, jewellery and other sundry articles would be obtained and on an appointed date, well advertised, they would be publicly auctioned. The scheme is "catching on" at Victoria.

## What are the Skookum Chuck Fables

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## Personal Column

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett were visitors here last weekend.

Birth—on Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, a son.

J. T. Ryan of the Coalmont Hotel was in Merritt on Thursday.

Hugh Gillespie, of Clayburn, was in the city this week.

D. Dodding, Sr. of Lower Nicola was on his usual visit to the city on Tuesday.

B. G. Stewart, of Nicola, was a business visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Book November 15th, the date of the Service of Song at the Methodist Church.

Birth—on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGruther, a baby girl.

Jack Gillespie, of Stump Lake, was a week end visitor to our city.

J. W. Langley, of Canford, was a business visitor in the City on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) T. C. Campbell, of Princeton, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. Gladwin of Aspen Grove, is spending a vacation as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Eastwood.

Mr. Fred Lauder of Aspen Grove was a business visitor in the city at the beginning of the week.

Mr. T. G. Baker, of Toronto, representing an Eastern firm of booksellers, was a visitor to our city on Saturday.

L. Thompson of "SX" ranch is now sporting a Ford, which though fast is not much faster than his fine team of roadsters.

Chief of Police A. Grundy, left on Tuesday's train for Vancouver. He will spend a few days vacation at the Coast cities.

C. L. Betterton of Brookmere, was a passenger on the K. V. R. train to Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

Alce Lownie was a passenger on yesterday's westbound train to Vancouver where he will spend a few days on holiday.

Geo. Gemmill, accountant at the Nicola Valley Meat Market, visited Rossland this week on business.

J. J. Lane and R. S. Sweeting, of the C. P. R. auditing department were in the city during the last few days being on a periodical visit of inspection.

Chief Mechanic W. J. McLean of the Kettle Valley Railway was in the city at the week end registering as usual at the Coldwater Hotel.

Mrs. W. Dryborough and her daughters, Nellie and Mrs. Paterson, left this week for Vancouver where they will take up residence for the future.

Mrs. Forster, wife of Major Forster of Nicola, who has been in residence at Vernon during her husband's sojourn in camp returned to Nicola last week end.

Major G. H. Forster has leased his ranch at Mill Creek to Mr. Keshner of Vancouver. The lessee has been resident on the ranch during the summer.

## FOR CASH ONLY

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## TRAFALGAR DAY PATRIOTIC FUND

(Continued from Page One.)

water, W. E. Potter, Yon Yong (Tom Shaughnessy), Ching Cocksum, Mrs. Wainwright, R. Preshler, F. M. Keeling, J. A. Guichon, John Clark, S. Kirby, P. Marquart, C. B. Porritt, Miss Curry, W. J. Pooley, W. Johnson, Frank Jackson, R. Bond 18.00  
75c. Mrs. Wylie .75  
50c. J. Turner, M. Bresnik, Mrs. Roberts, W. Brant, Fang Gong, Miss Batten, G. M. Brash, A. Grimshire 4.00  
25c. John Neale, L. Gallagher, D. Ludwick, Pat. Harbord, Alice Harbord, Justin Harbord, J. Zaic, T. Hunter, Miss Hunter, R. Davies, A. Friend (Quilchena), Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Cole, Muriel Wylie, G. W. Cave 4.00  
\$164.50

## DOUGLAS LAKE LIST

\$10.00 F. B. Pemberton 10.00  
5.00 G. P. Bearsto, G. H. Leith, F. B. Ward 15.00  
1.00 F. O'Keefe, J. H. Clay-ton 2.00  
50cts. Jas. McVeigh .50  
25cts. Frank Studkie .25  
\$27.25

The Stump Lake total was reported in last week's issue.

Do not dry wood in the stove. Keep the wood-box where sparks cannot fall into it.

## WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that WILLIAM W. H. COOPER, whose address is Canford, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use sufficient water to irrigate 50 acres out of overflow water, also known as Drainage of Sunshine Valley, which flows westward and drains into Speous Creek in a westerly direction from Indian Reservation No. 8. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 yards west from Captain Tyner's dwelling house situated in Sunshine Valley, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as L.S. 3-4-5 and 6 of Sec. 1-14-28-6 and L.S. 18 and 14 of Sec. 35-18-25-6.

Commencing with Headgate situated about 200 yards west from Captain Tyner's dwelling house, then by flume and ditch through Tyner's land to boundary of J. Cummings' land, thence through Cummings' land by flume and ditch to above described property.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of October, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 29, 1915.

WM. W. H. COOPER, Applicant.

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## GOD SAVE THE KING

The Forward Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The service is made brief, bright and breezy. Mr. F. Thompson is the leader and extends a hearty invitation to any adults to attend. Next Sunday afternoon a paper, subject: "Honoring God" by John Dodding.

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# News

In Advance

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**Don't Burn Your Stoves Out!**  
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 Prepare for Winter's chilly blast.  
 By Having Your **STOVES AND HEATERS** put into first class shape--now  
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Mr. V. Harbord-Harbord wishes us to state that it was due to the zealous patriotism of Mr. McBride and not any initiative from himself that the handsome contribution of seven Stump Lake residents was made, while any part he took in assisting the Nicola collection was in accordance with instructions he received from Government Agent Rolfe, for whom he was locum-tenens during Mr. Rolfe's absence from home.

Heavy rain and snow at points up the K. V. R. have been reported this week. Two work trains on the Hope section were held up for some considerable time owing to bad slides and men could be seen packing coal on their backs. Heavy snow is usual at this time of the year in the district. The line to Penticton over which massive snowsheds have been erected in places contiguous to the towering mountain sides is well protected from snow and rock slides and the passenger and freight traffic between Penticton and Merritt is being carried on remarkably free from interruption.

**IMPORTANT TO HOUSEWIVES**  
 As the Sewing Season is approaching let N. J. Barwick, the Singer's Sewing Machine Agent put your Sewing Machine in good order for the Fall Work. A card or telephone call to 26-A, will bring him to your door. Old machines taken in part payment for new ones. See the new models at my store, Granite Avenue.

**The Newsy Pars**  
 J. R. McIntyre, of Lillooet, is a private guest at the Coldwater.  
 J. G. Thynne, of Aspen Grove arrived in the City last night.  
 Get your Confirmation Wreaths and Veils at the Rose Marche.  
 Recently 48 Italians left Trail to join the army in Italy.  
 Frank Mansfield, of Granite Creek was in town this week.  
 Mr. Gilchrist, of Aspen Grove, was a passenger on the Coast-bound train yesterday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Lynch, of Vancouver, were in the city this week.  
 Some of the best Italian regiments march 60 miles a day. Olive oil and macaroni must be good for the legs.

There are 200 cases of measles in Vancouver, mostly among children between the ages of six and ten.  
 Mr. Cook, who had worked at the mines in this city for some time past, left on Saturday for Durham, England.  
 Since recruiting began 515 men have presented themselves for medical examination at Cranbrook.  
 Birth—at Nicola Valley General hospital on Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Guichon, of Quilchena, a daughter.  
 Sisters J. Lunan and F. Bond entertained several of the Pythian Sisters to tea at the home of Sister Lunan yesterday afternoon.  
 Freight traffic is increasing on the Kettle Valley and double headers are frequently used on the grades out of Princeton, Penticton and Merritt.  
 Murdoch McIntyre, proprietor of Merritt's leading hotel, is about again after being laid aside for a few days with an attack of la grippe.  
 Ladies! I have still a very nice selection of velvet Hats, Children's Bonnets and Caps. Agent for the famous Dekanek Sweater Coats, Caps, Scarfs, etc. Knit to fit and to measure. Rose Marche.

John Stanton, Roy Worthington, and John B. Graves left on Tuesday night's K. V. R. train for Kamloops. They were recruited by Sergt. J. Leitch and have enlisted for Overseas.  
 En route to Great Britain, Mrs. Watson and family left here on Saturday's C.P.R. train, joining Mr. Watson at Medicine Hat where he had gone a few days previously in connection with his property interests there.  
 The Merritt Red Cross Society at a well attended session yesterday decided, enthusiastically, to do all possible to augment by a handsome local contribution the shipment of Christmas gifts which will leave Vancouver next week en route to France, and intended for lonely Canadians.  
 William Field, of Calgary, who has made large purchases in the Nicola Valley at different times was at Quilchena this week and bought privately some fifty head of horses from the Guichons at a straight price of \$50.00 per head, besides some from Indians and others in the district. These will be shipped to Calgary.

**Palace Bakery**  
 Bread, Cakes, Pastry, etc.  
 Hot Pies every Saturday.  
 W. FAIRLEY, Proprietor

**Mine Shareholder of Eighty Years of Age Visits Merritt**  
 Eighty years of age, hale and hearty and still happily possessing an abundance of energy, Mr. T. H. Dam, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, one of the largest shareholders in the Pacific Coast Collieries here, visited the mine on Saturday in company with manager Howell John. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dam were en route to San Francisco exposition and a tour of the southern states. Before leaving Merritt they expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the picturesqueness of the Valley and the signs of development and growth apparent in many directions.  
 Dr. Lamont of Vancouver is in the city this week, the guest of Dr. J. J. Gillis.

**Wood Carving Class for Junior Guild Has Been Started**  
 The Junior Guild, which was organized some months ago, opened their winter sessions recently. Through the kindness of Mr. Corp, a wood carving class is one of the most interesting features of the guild, that gentleman undertaking the task of teaching the children. Though only a few lessons have been taken the pupils are already showing themselves very adept. Last Saturday, being Halloween, the young people decided upon a surprise. They assembled at the parish hall armed with edibles of all kinds, and with Mrs. Willgoose their Sunday school supt. proceeded to the home of Mrs. Jos. Collett to surprise Charlie Armstrong. A most enjoyable and lovely evening was spent until quite a late hour.

**The Newsy Pars**  
 It is a short lane that has no tin cans.  
 The Sunday boat on Okanagan lake has been cancelled.  
 Thursday, November 25th will be American Thanksgiving Day.  
 American mining experts are thick in the Hope Mountains.  
 The Free Press claims there are no idle miners in Fernie.  
 It is rumored that Banff will be the great interment camp for the Dominion this winter.  
 Next Mondays Epworth League session will take the form of a Social evening.  
 Since January 1st, the number of telephones in Vancouver has decreased 1,357.  
 This year 60,000,000 tons of potatoes were raised in Germany. This is seven hundred times more than was raised in B. C.  
 In Canada this winter some men will not light the fire in the morning, except through conscription.  
 Harry Gravenor, well known here, is in the employ of the Granby Mining Company at Anyox.  
 The Transvaal mine in Highland Valley, near Ashcroft, will be reopened by G. Novack of Rossland.  
 Before the hard cold weather sets in see that chimneys, fireplaces, stoves, furnaces, and pipes are in good order, and the latter are properly supported.  
 Mrs. Andrew Dickie left on Thursdays train for Vancouver on a visit to her son Leslie Dickie, who will shortly leave for the front.  
 Everybody will be rearing chicken next Spring. In consequence of the high price of feed this Spring many chicken got it in the neck—thus the high price of eggs this Fall.  
 Halloween passed off without anything very great or mischievous being done. The frolicsome boys are being blamed for many things the rough wind was responsible for last week end.  
 A special meeting of directors of Nicola Valley Hospital will be held at the institution on Monday evening next when the applications received for the post of matron, in succession to Miss Cecilia Gibson will be considered and an appointment made.  
 The members of St Michaels Women's Auxiliary spent a most enjoyable afternoon on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cleasby, Coutlee, Mrs. Cleasby is one of the staunchest members of the guild, and her invitation to the members is always eagerly accepted.

**Commemoration Day Fund**  
 A meeting of the Committee will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday Next at 3 p.m. to transact business and deal with the balance of the fund. All those who promised subscriptions and have not yet handed in the amount to the treasurer are specially asked to do so before Wednesday.  
 JOSEPH WALTERS, Mayor

**Lovers of music and singing** will doubtless be interested in the announcement, on another page, of the Service of Song, entitled: "The River Singers," which is to be given under the auspices of the Methodist choir in the church on Monday, November 15, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.  
 The Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Plummer are spending a few days at the Shulus Hospital, pending the completion of repairs and decoration to the residence at the Reservation Messrs McLean and Corp are building a stable there this week Mr. Plummer commenced his new duties of ministering to the Indians on the first of the month.  
 A Halloween party was held at the home of "Sandy" Fairley the first of the week when a happy little party spent several enjoyable hours with old time games, music and other diversions. The spearing of apples in a bath tub with a fork and the capturing of treacle-covered scones on an elevated line—with the month were among the most mirth provoking interludes.

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 "Imperial" Cheese per sack, .45  
 Rolled Oats per pkt. .40  
 Wheat Flakes, 3 pkts. for .25  
 Corn Flakes, 3 lbs. for .25  
 Dry Green Peas 4 bags for .30  
 Salt, 2 tins for .23  
 Salmon, per 2-lb. tin, .18  
 Golden Syrup per quart bottle .20  
 Vinegar per tin 1.50  
 Coal Oil, per tin 1.50

**DRY GOODS**  
 Stanfield's Wool Underwear, advanced fifty per cent. Our price still per suit 3.00  
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 Strong Work Gloves at .50, .75, 1.00  
 Children's House Slippers, reg. 1.35, for .95  
 Chintz Comforters, each 1.85

**A Service of Song**  
 Entitled:  
**THE RIVER SINGERS**  
 Will be given under the auspices of the Methodist Choir, in the  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 on  
**Monday, Nov. 15th,**  
 commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.  
 Tickets: Adults 25 cents;  
 Children 15 cents

**Notice of Cancellation of Reserve**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve existing on certain lands in the vicinity of Canford, B.C., and formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 37581, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled. The said lands will be opened to entry by pre-emption at 9 a.m., on Monday the 6th day of December, 1915, at the office of the Government Agent, at Nicola.  
 R. A. RENWICK,  
 Deputy Minister of Lands  
 Department of Lands,  
 Victoria, B. C.,  
 Sept. 24, 1915

**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.**  
 Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.  
 Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.  
 In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.  
 Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.  
 The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.  
 The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.  
 For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.  
 W. W. CORY,  
 Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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